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In re Appln. of: Yan Zhou et al.
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF A PETITION FOR
AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED BENEFIT CLAIM**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision Dismissing Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6) dated September 4, 2008, Applicants hereby submit a Request for Reconsideration of the petition filed on July 16 for an unintentionally delayed claim for the benefit of priority to U.S. provisional application 60/454,806.

This Request for Reconsideration is accompanied by a Substitute Amendment that does not include a statement of incorporation by reference to the prior-filed provisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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